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SUBJECT: LONG SUBCOMMITTEE HEARINGS

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1. NATIONAL LEADERSHIP OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY (PCN) INCLUDING CONGRESSIONAL REPRESENTATIVES HAD MEETING APRIL 15 TO DISCUSS POLICY RE NEW AGGRESSIVE POSTURE VIS-A-VIS GON AND RE U.S. HUMAN RIGHTS POLICY. CONSENSUS REPORTED TO EMB THAT AFTERNOON WAS THAT IT WOULD BE DEPLORABLE IF PCN WERE NOT REPRESENTED AT U.S. CONGRESSIONAL HEARING AS IMPORTANT AS THE ONE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 21. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF DELICACY OF FUTURE OF PCN-GON-GN RELATIONS THE PARTY LEADERSHIP BELIEVES IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE TO SEND OFFICIAL REPRESENTATION OF PARTY WITHOUT INVITATION. INVITATION WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM THE SUB-COMMITTEE TO PCN OR TO DR. RENE SANDINO AS PRESIDENT OF PCN FOR THEM TO BE ABLE TO ACCEPT.

2. EMB BELIEVES IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR EMB OR DEPT TO APPEAR TO BE REQUESTING SUBCOMMITTEE TO INVITE PCN BUT THAT PARTY'S ARGUMENT THAT ONLY QUOTE EXTREME VIEWPOINTS END QUOTE (I.E., EITHER FATHER CARDENAL OR PRO-SOMOZA-TYPE WITNESSES) WILL BE HEARD IF PCN DOES NOT PARTICIPATE IS RATHER CONVINCING. THEBERGE

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